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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
IN CONJUNCTION WITH 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 01/16/2009. In the review of the Notice of Allowance it was discovered that some references cited in a counterpart application in Japan have not been cited in the U.S. application. Accordingly, this request for an RCE is for citation and consideration of additional references.

Respectfully submitted.
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